



Washington Elementary

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Dear Parents,

Washington Elementary is a Title I school, which means we receive additional funding and support for academic programs that other schools do not have. Title I is a federal program through ESSA, the Every Student Succeeds Act, that is designed to:

- Help students achieve academic success in Reading, Mathematics and Science
- Provide support for children learning English
- Increase student achievement in high poverty schools through school-wide reform
- Build teacher quality through researched-based professional learning opportunities and
- Enhance parents' abilities to help their children succeed through quality parental involvement and learning

Each year Title I schools involve parents in the development or review of a parent engagement policy/plan, and in the writing or review of a school/parent compact. Washington Elementary Community Council serves as our parent advisory council; however, all parents are invited to give input and any parent is welcome to attend the regularly scheduled Community Council meetings posted on our website and listed in our school newsletters. As these documents are developed, copies will be shared with all parents.

As a Title I school, we offer the following additional services to children at our school:

- 4 year old preschool
- Free and reduced cost breakfast
- Free and reduced cost lunch
- Computer assisted remediation and acceleration
- Additional staffing for academic and behavioral support, such as:
 - Paraprofessionals
 - Behavior technicians
 - A full-time ESL teacher
 - A Math interventionist

During the school year, you will receive information sent home about our school's performance and progress. These will show how our students have done on annual testing compared to how they have done in the past and how they rank against other students in our school district and state. This information will also be posted on our school website. As a parent, you also have the right to request information about your child's teacher's professional qualifications and about our school's paraprofessionals. All teachers at our school have been certified by the state of Utah as highly qualified and all of our classroom aides have been certified to work with elementary children. The teachers at our preschools have all been trained to work with young children and each has received certification with their Child Development Associate.

During Parent Teacher Conferences, you will receive information about your child's academic performance and you will receive a copy of our school-parent engagement plan. Each child will have an appointment time so that you and your child can meet individually with your teacher to discuss strengths, yearly progress, needs, and goals specific to your child. Both day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate different family schedules.

If you have any questions about Title I, your child's teacher, paraprofessionals working with your child, or any other school program, please contact me, the principal. We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Adam Baker, Principal

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